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### INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Vanessa L. Ford (3) Mark Nuehl  
(2) NITA Minnifield (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview 8/23/06

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: all claims Cantrell et al (Patent # 4877611)

Identification of prior art discussed: 1.132 Declarations Kawabe (7/13/04)  
Nomura (7/6/05) Nomura (7/13/04)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discussed the essence of the invention. Applicant urges that the claimed product differs from the prior art because the claimed product is more stable and more uniform.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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We discussed whether the evidence of record failed to be persuasive because it was not a point-by-point comparison to the prior art or whether it failed to demonstrate the difference in the 2 products.

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